# The Monarch

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# Cindy Hamrick Crowned "Miss Saint Leo"

Lucinda R. Hamrick, a freshman sponsored by the Student Government Association, was crowned "Miss Saint Leo " Saturday night by 1978 queen, Tracey Vita. Ms. Hamrick will go on to compete for "Miss Florida" to be held June 24-30 in Orlando. The pagent Saturday is a preliminary for the Miss Averica title. Ms. Hamrick sang and danced to "I'm Your Puppet" by Rick Hall and as "Miss Saint Leo" received a $750 scholarship for next year.

Elissa F. Ranieri of Haverford, Pa. and a senior concentrating in psychology was first runner-upand Patricia A. Rodgers, a freshman from New Port Richey was second runner-up. "Miss Congeniality" was awarded to Monica R. Catalano , a sophmore from Dunkirk, New York, with concentrations in music and musin education.

Other contestants included Martha Ann Ackerman, a junior with a concentraion in Physical Education, Katherine L. Cronin, a freshman with a concentration in business administration, Ana M.Gomez, a freshman with a concentration in Accounting, Leslie M. Radu, a junior with a concentration in elementary education, and Christina L. Spoto a senior with concentrations in Art and Education.

The young ladies competed in swimsuit and evening attire as well as an interview with the judges and a selection form their particular talents, most chose to sing or dance.

The Master of Ceremonies was an 1972 graduate of Saint Leo College, Joanna Gage, a lyric-spinto soprano of Tampa. She most recently sang at the Columbia Restaurant in Ybor City and has toured all the Playboy Clubs She was the lead singer of the Ray Charles Singers on the Perry Como Show. has appeared as a guest star on "The Virginian", the Johnny Carson Show, the Merv Griffin Show and Ed Sullivan. She is the mother of two children and hs taught music at the Lake Magdalene Elementary School in Tampa since her graduation from Saint Leo in 1972.

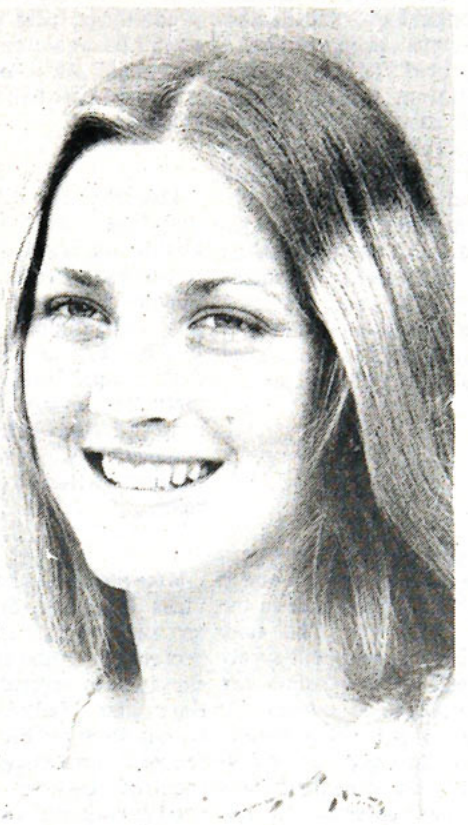
The contestants have been meeting weekly for rehearsals in preparation for the pageant. Ms. Bobbie Hope and Ms. Karen Reed from Merle Norman Cosmetics in Zephyrhills have worked withthe contestants in the proper selection and application of makeup; Ms. Gail Hill, owner of the Candy Striper dress shop in Dade City has served as the fashion consultant

The pageant was produced by John Higgins, Associate Professor of Music, and Dr. Larry Sledge, Associate Professor of Music, and directed by Ms. Joy Shepherd, Director of Public Information. Stage design and lighting direction is by Steve Hanna, a sophomore from Clearwater, Fl. The reigning "Miss Saint Leo College," Tracy A. Vita, choreographed the pageant assisted by Sally Falkinburg, last year's winner of the "Miss Congenialty" award.

The five qualiied Miss America preliminary judges who served on the judges' panel for the pageant were:

Jack Black, owner of Black's Construction Company in Orlando, in his ninth year as a member of the Board of Directors of the Miss Florida Pageant, who served as head judge. Leo DeLeo, who has 19 years of judging pageants in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Florida to his credit and is the owner of the Sun Goddess Photography Studio in Palm Beach; Mrs. Lonita Emmons, a registered nurse at Community Hospital in Kissimmee, she has been associated with the Miss Florida Pageant for six years, the past four of which she has served as Resident Hostess Chairman; Mrs. Karen Fellows, a realtor-associate with Blue Chip Realty of Tampa, who has served as President and Director of the Miss Hillsborough County Pageant; ad John D. Gianino, Sales and Marketing Director for Trans World Tire Corporation in Brandon and the Executive Director of the Miss Brandon Scholarship Pageant.

A combo, directed by Professor Higgins at the piano was comprised of: Robert Brust, a 1971 graduate, on string bass; Scott Crowson, a 1974 graduate, percussionist; Dr. Anthony Zaitz, Professor of Speech and English, on the clarinet; Steve O'Brocto, a freshman from Brooksville, on saxophone; Daniel Day, a freshman from Dade City, on trombone; Dr. Sledge on saxophone; and Kathy Lavay, a student at Hernando High School in Brooksville, on trumpet. Entertainment provided by the Saint Leo Singers, directed by Dr. Sledge.



**1979,"Miss Saint Leo", Lucinda Hamrick.**

**Photo by Jim Hughson**

# Campus Unites for Griffin Fund

**By Steve Young**
**Monarch News Editor**

In the face of what seems to be growing student apathy, increased vandalism, and other St. Leo problems a group of students is very quietly going about the business of helping out someone else who needs a hand. They aren't proclaiming it in newsletters or in the say so, they simply saw a job to be done and are doing it. Several campus organizations have become involved in an effort to raise money for a local high school student afflicted with bone cancer. Perhaps you have already seen bake sales, car washes, and raffle tickets being sold in an effort to raise money for someone named Kenny Griffin.

Kenny isn't a distrubed child, he isn't dying a dramatic slow death, and he sure isn't giving up. He is just a regular teenager who likes to play football, wears cowboy hats, and wants to be a policeman someday. Due to a string of family illnesses and disabilities he can't afford to have the treatments he needs to fight off the cancer in his leg. With the treatment he has a 70 per cent chance of a full recovery.

The on campus effort to raise money for Kenny is being spearheaded by junior Curt Reilly. The Monarch asked Curt how he expects to raise an estimated $2000 on a campus supposedly racked with apathy and poor student attitude. "I think that by approaching each organization we can do it," he said. "If each one organizes an effort to raise a small part of the money then all together we will reach the $2000 goal," he added.

So far only campus drives have already raised over a hundred dollars and more fund raising events are planned. Sigma Lambda fraternity had a Happy Hour last week with the proceeds going to Kenny, Alpha Sigma sorority has scheduled two car washes, the S.G.A. is sponsoring an S.G.A. - Kenny Griffin Day. Phi Theta Chi is trying to schedule a basketball game with Q105 with the proceeds all going to Kenny. These initial attempts will hopefully be compounded by others.

Dade City Kiwanis Club member Roy Hardy first brought the idea to campus attention at a recent Circle K meeting. Circle K has already had a bake sale for the fund and plans on selling refreshments at the Miss St. Leo Pageant this weekend for further aid. Hardy is in charge of a Fish Fry that will hopefully raise $8000 for Kenny. The Fry will be at the Dade City Armory on March 8 from

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# Key to Election is Improving Campus Life

The student body will exercise its muscles tomorrow by voting for next year's leadership in several key campus organizations. Elections are being held for the Student Government Association, College Union Board, and Campus Court as well as for class officer positions. Creative advertising campaigns have been competing for wall space and eye appeal as the campus witnesses a frenzy of actions and ideas. The job description are as diverse as the anxious candidates however, all the positions require initiative and stamina. The tasks inherited with leadership titles are always demanding and often tedious in the face of lack of active support and inadequate recognition of achievements.

Some persons suggest that the elections process is purely a popularity contest and it certainly does have a significant role in the process. The candidate with the high visibility and a well known name will surely be the more confident as the ballots are drawn. However, the informed student will quickly recognize that some times a distinction can be made between a popular and effective leader. T.he key factor at the ballots will be who has the best potential for improving the quality of campus life. Each vote this year will have a rebounding effect next year.

The MONARCH BOARDof EDITORS discussed the SGA Presidency with the three candidates who submitted nominating petitions prior to Thursday afternoon. The three , Curt Reilly, Mike Stokes, and Tom Mannix are all Seniors next year and all have previously held campus leadership positions. The MONARCH endorses Mike Stokes becarse as the present S.G.A. Secretary he has a working knowledge of the S.G.A. proceedings, past actions, and college personnel he would be dealing with for student concerns. As a executive member he has witnessed first hand the role and tasks of the Presidency.

The other two candidates are both S.G.A. Senators and each has impressive qualifications as campus leaders. Curt Reilly is currently President of Circle K and Tom Mannix is President of Sigma Beta Fraternity. Both students are also actively involved in other organizations. They have proved their capabilities as leaders and are motivated toward helping the student body enjoy successful college career, academically and socially, The MONARCH encourages them to examine other leadership roles.

Mike Stokes has held positions as Sophmore Class Treasurer, Sigma Beta Pledgemaster for two terms, and is currently S.G.A. Secretary. In the latter role he has worked closely with current S.G.A. President, Brian Barry and is fully aware of the tasks ahead. He has observed the strenuous hours spent on proposal implementation, vigorous footwork required between campus offices, and the need to maintain a tight relationship with the constituency of one thousand strong. Mike feels that too much valuable time is spent waiting for some other person which inevitably leads to doing the task personally. The student body can accomplish many goals if unified and motivated through S.G.A. organization and S.G.A. sponsored incentives.

The MONARCH endorses Mike Stokes for S.G.A. President in view of current knowledge and experience as an Executive member of the organization he hopes to serve.

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**Happy St. Patrick's Day from the Monarch Staff**

# Letters to the Editor

## Academics Need Upgrading

Dear Editor,

Let's be honest with ourselves for once. We (the Newspaper Staff) write articles practically begging students to give some input — even to write a letter to the editor complaining about certain conditions around campus. But as usual, students don't give a damn and they just sit around anddrink their beer or just stay in their rooms and complain amongst themselves.

So, the only reason I can think of that would cause this attitude is the type of student that this particular institution is accepting to attend. Some students here are of high intelligence, and they wonder why all their intelligence is being wasted. This particular institution will accept anyone into their academic (?) student body. No wonder we have more vandalisms than most schools this size, we have people that act as if they were in grade school again with about that much intelligence. We have students that find out in the middle of their junior year that they haven't learned anything. So instead of studying more or trying to help themselves, they quit school and work as a waitress or clerk the rest of their lives. What is so sad about this is that these students had the potential for being an asset to their community, instead they decided to follow the crowd to the bar or to keg parties and not really care where they were going. I keep on hearing from them, "you only live once," but if you don't prepare to use your God-given brains sometime — what is the use of going to College?Sometimes this place looks like an expensive nursery school that parents sent their children to, hoping that something positive will happen to them. (The only thing I saw positive were the pregnancy tests).

So please tell me someone. What would happen if this school accepted students with either academic or better "conduct" quality. I'm sure the tuition would go up because of the drop in attendance, but I wouldn't really care. As long as I knew that I was attending a good college that had a reputation of producing good students — instead of a college that has a great party atmosphere. In fact, I believe that vandalism and criminal mischief would go down considerably, more teachers would be interested in teaching here because the students would be willing to learn and a possibility of higher paying jobs, and the quality of teachers, social workers, businessman, etc. that graduate from this school would be of a higher quality because they wanted an education and they got it.

I would appreciate any feedback from any student, faculty member and especially the administration. Granted some students accepted here with low academic standards do well here and in the real world, but the average is too low and these students are too few and far between.

Barbara Ford

## New Theatre Long Overdue

**Dear Editor:**

As students search for the meaning of creation under microscopes in the luxury labs of the science building and as students firm up their muscle tone in the luxury of the activities center, an elite, small group of drama and dance students search for the meaning of God in their art in the old prep school theatre...

..."Damn Yankees," done in cooperation with Music Theatre International, created a miracle in the Saint Leo College Prep School Theature.

Under the aegis of eleven directors, 26 student dramatists, an orchestra of 17 pieces and 17 scenes on three castered backdrops, the rapid paced miracle came into life on the old prep 36' wide stage with a 20' depth into the audience.

The principals exit into a 3' cubbyhole left and right of stage. They makeup in a 1 ' by 30' mirrored place from the prep school days and dash upstairs and downstairs to a concrete block wardroom almost under the ancient stage.

Although the orchestra was a bit too loud at times, almost drowning out the soft songs of Carol Nugent, I was particularly enchanted with her, the hard gut life Erin McGinn gave to Lola and the brilliant solo by Peter Sgro. And the baseball players in their dance and song routines were satirical magic.

**Brother Bernard OSB**

## Student Newspaper Improving

**Dear Editor:**

Being a Junior and involved in many activities at Saint Leo, I have seen many changes and reformations on Campus.

One major re-formation which has improved Saint Leo College in this readers eyes is the "Monarch" (newspaper).

During my freshmen year there was a so called paper, but with most of the material written by two students. These two students had less than diversified interest in school activities. Last year there were only (3) publications during the school year. One issue came out after the students left for the Christmas Holidays and the remainder of issues published during second semester with a poor reader reaction

My point is that I would like to thank the writers of the Monarch Staff and especially editor - in - chief, Bernard Locher.

At times there are some pretty far-fetched articles that even with the greatest imagination aren't possible. I am not crediting all the stories published but overall improvement of the Monarch during this school year.

To entire Monarch Staff thanks for the paper and believe me you work is not going unnoticed or unappreciated. Keep up the good work!

**Curt Reilly**

## S.G·A. is Grateful

Dear Editor:

of the S.G.A. Executive Board and all the Senators, Iwould like to thank everyone who came to our first S.G.A. Day held on February 10th.

A lot of time and effort was put into the organization of that event. Aside from the help we received from the S.G.A. Social Committee, we would also like to thank Uncle Willard Ellwell and Dennis; the Senior Class; Mike,E-Z and Mark; Brother Paul, who helped out on very short notice; Harvey and Sue Landress; The Ackermans and Dr. and Mrs. Williams.

Perhaps the nicest part of all was the positive reactions we got from everyone who attended. We have tentatively scheduled another such event for Sunday, April 1 . Once again , the entire student body, faculty and Administartion is invited to attend.

Sincerely,
Kathleen M. Hewins
Vice Pres. , S.G.A.

# The Monarch Ought to Roar, Not Meow

**Dorothy Dauten**

Communication is a medium of expression and a means of keeping in touch with different elements ff the college community.

The MONARCH, as our college newspaper, should be this medium of expression - a platform for all of the college community to speak from. The question is: how much is this medium being used for communication at Saint Leo?

It is my belief that a newspaper should be broad in scope and be diversified. Fair in presentation and thought provoking. It should take issue in matters pertinent to the student body but be objective in its view.

At present the MONARCH has not reached these goals.

Since the MONARCH is a platform of expression every group within the school wants to be heard: the Phys. Ed. people want more sports; Fine Arts , more exposure; organizations their own columns; however, due to the MONARCH'S limited staff, all of the departments are not covered effectively. In order to satisfy the diverse interests all departments should cooperate in making information available to the MONARCH staffers. The staffers time is limited and have deadlines to meet. When given the run around or having to overcome too many obstacles in obtaining data,, the staffers can easily become frustrated and discouraged - hence leaving a potentially important issue or news item unreported.

Too much of the material represented in this year's MONARCH publication was simply a reprinting of information already known; it avoided printing anything capable of stimulating thought and argument. People like to know what other people are thinking, itneed not always be in accordance to what the power - heads, or majority leaders want to hear - there is no place for in .lidation. Truth, opinion, and freedom of expression should be exercised in order to produce a publication worthy of interest and response.

The MONARCH needs more concerned readers for the objectives, sighted in this article, to be carried out. The MONARCH is your voice and should be used more effectively. This goal could be fulfilled with cooperation and contribution from the Saint Leo Community - students, faculty and administration , alike. The MONARCH staff is limited but, we care - hopefully, with the fulfillment of the objectives of what a newspaper should be the Saint Leo Community, at large will begin to care also.

# Future is Bleak

The St. Petersburg Times is running a four part series on life after doomsday. Their scenarios draw attention to the fact that the Saint Petersburg area is a likely target for Soviet missiles.

Even in Tampa is not hit by a nuclear missile the future of Saint Leo will be affected by the predicted recession. The Saint Leo working budget must be very tight already. If the country suffers a recession where will the college draw up? Will there be layoffs? Will student jobs dry up? Since there are less students applying to colleges these days, how will the college maintain enough students to go on operating? Small schools in difficult financial positions have been closing down more and more these days. Saint Leo is not immune from economic hardships either. More high school students are looking to junior colleges and state universities for an education.

Now that Saint Leo's has a small union what effect will this have on the cost of education here. What will future economic trends do to the size of the faculty? Can the change in the price of oil have a significant affect on tuition? What of services and maintenance at the college? Will these be cut back if money gets tight? This student wonders what effect the predicted inflation and recession will have on this insitituion.

But perhaps the invasion of Vietnam will escalate into much more, somehow putting the U.S. and China against the U.S.S.R. Then the scenarios that the Times have created may make the foregoing questions of little importance.

**DOUGLAS A. GALLEGOS**

# The Squirrels

Have you seen the squirrels on campus? I know three quite well. One squirrel, Stu, has many acorns but is not very bright. Another, Fa, has no acorns but knows many secrets. A third, Esta, has a few acorns and is very smart. Esta would like to have more acorns. One day Esta thought up a way to get Stu's acorns. He told his plan to Fa. Esta said that since Stu had no secrets Stu might give Fa some acorns if Fa gave Stu some secrets. Fa agreed and sure enough, Stu consented to give many acorns to hear Fa's secrets. Since Esta had thought of the great idea he thought it was only fair that Fa give some acorns to him too. But Esta asked for many, many acorns from Fa. Still Fa gave him all his asked for. Then Esta had this idea. He would tell Stu to give him the acorns instead of to Fa. Then, Esta gave Fa only a few acorns. Fa caught on quickly to the plan and approached Esta to fight. Esta said they did not have to fight and an agreement could be reached. And Fa thought up this agreement: If Esta controlled acorns then Fa should always be guaranteed some. Esta agreed to this but said that Fa would have to tell Stu secrets from 9 until 5 o'clock all day.

But time went by and Fa thought he was no better off than before while Esta still had control over the whole operation. But Fa had no choice but to go on telling Stu the secrets and Stu went on giving his acorns to Esta who is still very smart. You see — Fa made a deal.

Have you seen the Squirrels?

# Students Demand Transportation

**By BARBARA FORD**

Transportation problems are a major cause for most students withdrawing from St. Leo. Remember the freshman handbook you received at home stating that the college was of "bicycling distance" of local stores in Dade City, and of the bus trips to nearby attractions? It has come to my attention from many students that there should be better transportation to Tampa and other areas.

Many of these students are from urban areas and to be placed here in the middle of nowhere seems to isolate them from the rest of the world. Other students from the islands have no transportation at all and must depend on the other American students to get around. Sometimes this is inconvenient for the drivers and for the riders themselves. The college provides bus trips to Tampa, but these excurisons are too infrequent. Many of the students cannot purchase all the things they need on just one or two shopping trips. Students want to go to Tampa for the latest style in clothes - somehow Dade City overalls, Flannel shirts with cowboy hats and boots are just not in style this year.

I believe that to alleviate this situation the college administration should contact one of the major bus companies and agree upon a contract that would allow a temporary bus terminal to be in effect certain days of the week, preferably Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This would bring about advantages for incoming freshman, returning students, and to students and faculty receiving packages by bus. The bus company would also benefit by having more passengers and a profit will be made from the college students.

Students here would enjoy themselves more if they had an opportunity to leave the campus and relieve some of the pressures and tensions caused by studying and being "caged in" day after day with the same people.

"If something is not done soon there will be serious repercussions on student enrollment for future semesters," claims one foreign student. It has been known that students have been disappointed and discouraged potential students from attending this particular institution because of the lack of transportation. Something must be done and many students feel that it had better be soon, or else!

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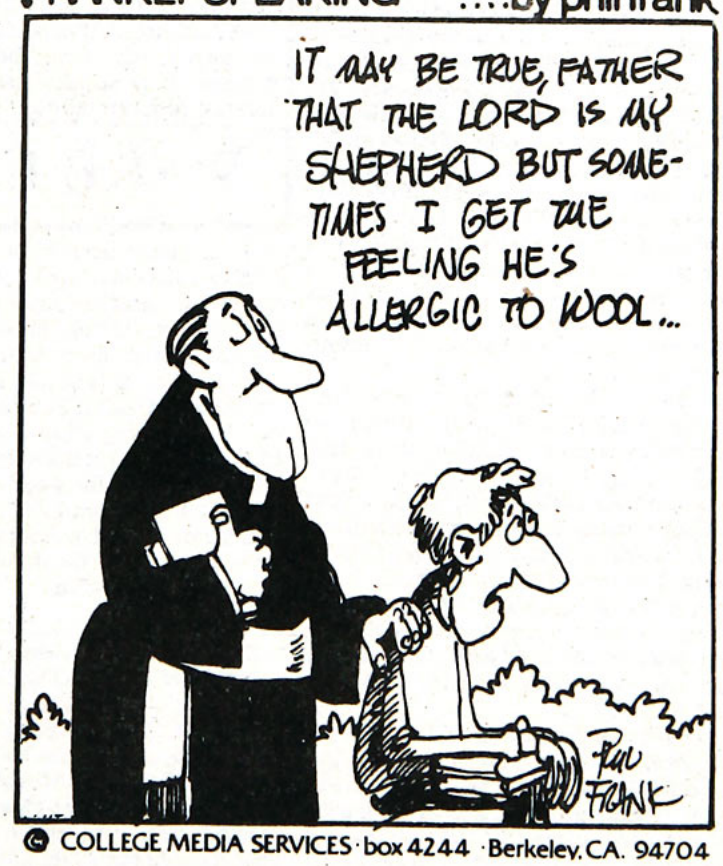


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# S.G.A. PRESIDENTIAL

(editors note: Kathleen Hewins - SGA V.P. discusses the Executive Board of the SGA)

uppermost in my mind, the most important thing is that you should vote! If your not sure sure who a candidate is, please make an effort to get some information before making your final decision. This is an election where all of the candidates are qualified for the position they have chosen to run for. But please be objective!. The executive positions for S.G.A. are extremely demanding. The office of President requires all time not spent in class

The President must be able to speak intelligently, handle spontaneous situations and be tactful in the face of criticism and other unpleasant situations .. The President represents the Student body at Board of Trustee meetings and is on call twenty four hours a day to attend committee meeting with faculty and administrators and other unscheduled events. The President , in short must be responsible, well organized and dedicated enough to devote himsellf totally to the S.G.A.

The Vice President is not only in complete charge of the Senate but is also responsible for all committees within the Senate, including running elections. The Vice President shares a lot of the "running around" with the President. That is, the responsibility of carrying out the proposals made at the Senate meetings. It is also essential that the Vice President be available in spur of the moment times when the President is not available. This posi tion requires boundless energy and a calendar to schedule your time. The Vice President must also be prepared to devote all his free time to the Senate and S.G.A. keeping it his number 1 priority.

The Secretary title is rather self-explanatory. He or she must take minutes at the Senate meetings, type and post the minutes and must also send copies of the minutes to all members of the Board of Trustees. The secretary is required to attend all executive board meetings as well as senate meetings. It is extrememly helpful if the secretary has good typing skills and is well-versed.

The office of Treasurer is also self-explanatory. It is the responsibility of this office to keep track of all the S.G.A. funds, to set up budgets, pay bills, and put requisitions through the finance office. Anyone running for this position should be knowledgeable in finance , accounting and have good mathematical skills.

Before casting your ballot, look over all the candidates running for each position, and consider who would work well together, The S.G.A. executive board should be able to function as a team. They must be abl e to rely on one another to do their jobs, as well as helping each other out when time runs short. They must be totally supportive of one another, administering trust and respect for the others opinions, ideas and work.

All candidates for the Executive Board will be giving speeches tonight at 6:30 in Selby Auditorium. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Election will be held Wednesday, March 7 in the Student Center. We will be in the Cafeteria during lunch and dinner. Those students who will be helping at the Special Olympics please come to the cafeteria at dinner time to vote. Once again, please exercise your right to vote!

# CANDIDATES

## Mike Stokes

For those of you who don't know me my name is Mike Stokes. I am running for the office of Student Government President. I have been involved in S.G.A. for a year as acting Secretary and have worked beside the present S.G.A. President, Brian Barry in helping with organizing events such as the Homecoming Parade, and S.G.A. Day, both of which were successes.

I come before you to ask for your support in voting for me; for I believe that .. I am the best qualified in this area. In the three years I have attended Saint Leo College I have been involved at almost every level obtainable:. My freshman year I joined Sigma Beta Fraternity and was pledgemaster the following semester which says something for leadership qualities. The next year I was Sophmore Class Treasurer which taught me the necessary procedures for requisitioning money through the school. Ialso became a class representative for the campus court in which I learned the Judicial side of our Student Government My Junior I was again Class Rep. for Campus Court and I won the election for S.G.A. secretary which I feel is what best qualifies me for the position of S.G.A. president. The reason being that I know most of the right people who are responsible for moving the Student Government in a successful manner. For example: people like Dr. Ackerman, Dr. Gould, Mr. Powers , Mr. Richmond and Mr. Taylor are all necessary in order for the S.G.A. to move towards its goals and these are the people who I have worked with for the past year. Ialso know where it all takes place. I feel I know you the students very well. And after all that is what the S.G.A. is all about .....students working for students.

If I do get elected as S.G.A. President, Iwon't be afraid of work. Some of my goals include cleaning up the campus appearance by way of using the students to do the work.- they in turn woudl be awarded for their work with a party for all of those who participate.

The scope of this would depend on the students. Ialso would like to devise some way for vandalism on campus to diminish but I don't any clear-cut answers for this problem at the present time. Again, success will depend on your ideas from the students' standpoint.

A project which Iam working on even though Iam presently only secretary is finding a possible loaction for an on-campus bar. This bar would serve beer and possible liqior if approached correctly. If you haven't already hear, the Cage will be used as administrative offices next year. This is the reason I see the need for an on - campus bar; so it is easily accessible for everyone including students who don't have transportation. Another objective on my list for next year's include obtaining a seperate S.G.A. account in an off campus bank - so that when an emergency is encountered on the week-end, day a Saturday or Sunday, we can do something about it immediately. For example, the way it is set up now, if a student gets in trouble on the week-end the S.G.A. can not do anything until a Monday morning. Ithink this should be changed. Afterall, if we're going to help the students , we should do it as soon as possible.

This are just a few ideas that, if put to work could better the school and the S.G.A. but like any idea , they will have to meet your approval. In running for the office , Iexpect to work. If elected I am not afraid of being a run around or a go between for the students and administration. So please, on Wednesday, March 7, 1979, vote for me and I will support your ideas in our government. If anyone has any questions , please contact me ..... I am always on campus. Thanks for your time

## Tom Mannix

My name is Tom Mannix and I am a candidate for Student Government President. Let me briefly go over the reasons why I feel qualified to run for S.G.A. President. First of all, I've been a student here at St. Leo for two years; I've been a brother of Sigma Beta Fraternity, having served in the capacity of both President and Vice-President of that organization. I've also served on the Planning Committee for the Social Work Club and in this regard I believe I have learned a valuable lesson in organizing people in the group setting. In terms of involvement in the Student Government Association I have been a senator for the 1978-79 year. This experience has allowed me to gain great insight into the workings of the S.G.A. I also feel that I've contributed a necessary point of view to the S.G.A. by hopefully making people think about their roles as senators and their responsibilities to the students of Saint Leo.

My goals, as a prospective S.G.A. president, are to involve more students in the activities (especially Student Government) that take place at Saint Leo. I believe it is vitally important that students have a say in how their college is run and how their money is spent. It is an established fact that our greatest problem here at Saint Leo is apathy which leads to student disatisfaction and then destruction. I vow to fight this cycle of apathy by opening lines of communication between the students, the S.G.A. and the administration. I believe, as a student at Saint Leo, that this place has unlimited potential I also believe too many people are spinning their wheels here and as a result little of anything ever gets done. If elected S.G.A. president I am going to try my damnist to the S.G.A. involve a greater number of students and reflect the feeling and attitudes of students. The S.G.A. should ideally have an impact and an effect on people in regard to their roles as student, faculty and administrators on this campus. These are my goals; they may seem lofty and maybe even unrealistic but, we as students must go for it and it that means setting goals high - so be it.

In terms of promises, if elected President of S.G.A., I make just ... that is to always try my hardest and always being my first concern. Hopefully on March 7th and 8th you will vote Tom Mannix S.G.A. President. More important that your vote for me is the fact that you, the Saint Leo student get out and vote, use your influence. This is an event that will effect your school your money and your life. Ihope you do something about it Thanks for your attention.

## Curt Reilly

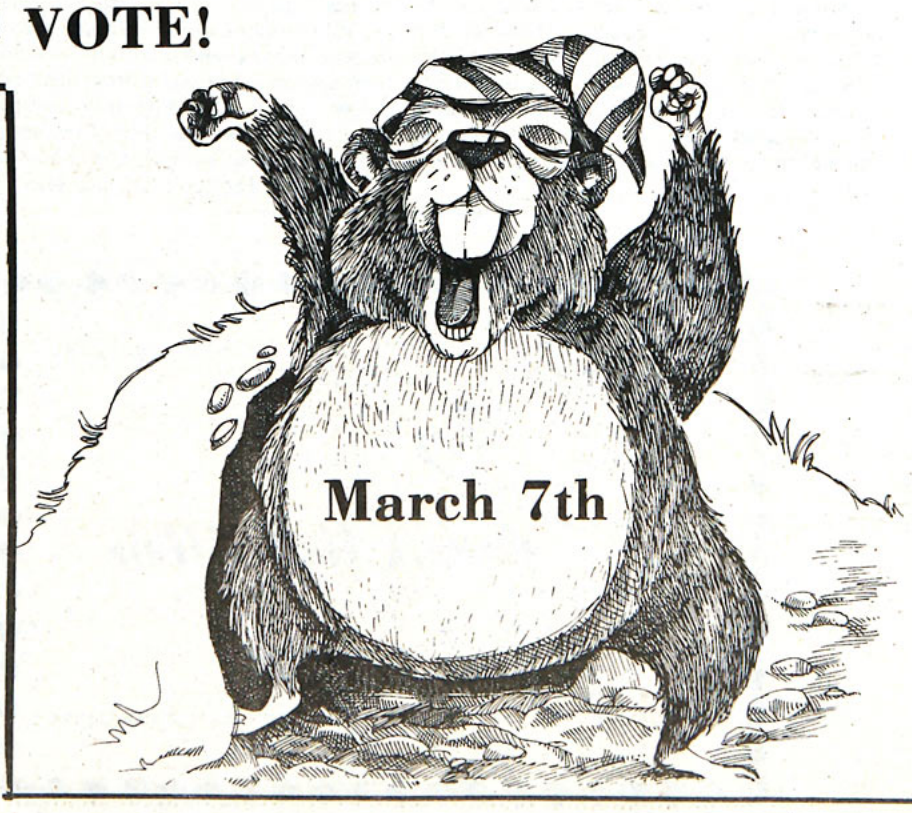
" I am seeking the office of Student Government Association President because Ifeel that Ihave the capability to hold such an office. With holding the Presidency of Circle K this past year, and being an executive board member of Sigma Lamgda Fraternity for the past two years; Ihave proven myself.

The job entails work and Iam willing and looking forward to the challenge. The office needs someone with proven success as a leader, and I have shown this.

This past year as Circle as Circle K President, I increased membership to 66 - the largest club in Forida. The first club to pay all dues and remain in good standing during the entire year.

I am looking forward to serving you as your Student Government President, so please vote on March 7th for CURT REILLY

## WAKE UP AND VOTE!



# ACTIVITIES

## On Campus

March 6, CUB Movie, "Heroes" starring Henry Winkler, at the Cage. Free.
March 7, St. Anthony's Blood Bank sponsored by Phi Theta Chi
March 7 & 8 Student Elections
March 7, Tampa Oratories, 8:15, at the Abbey Church
March 8, Delta Phi Delta Bake Sale
March 8 & 9, St. Anthony's Blood Bank sponsored bv Phi Theta Chi
March 9 Kappa Theta function at the Cage

## Off Campus

March 8, "Chicago," Musical, Bayfront Civic Center Theatre
March 9, Community Concert, the Philadelphia Orchestra, Bayfront Civic Center Arena

# Library Selects New Books

The next time you're in the library why not take a look at the new titles in the Browsing section? Here are six that were just added this month:

**Mairead Corrigan Betty Williams,** by Richard Deutsch. (DA 990 .U46D4413)

The story of Northern Ireland's Peace People and its leaders, from foundation to the well-deserved award of a Nobel Peace Price less than three years later.

**Lake Placid, the Olympic Years 1932-1980,** By George Christian Ortloff. (GV 842 1932 .076)

A portrait of America's premier winter resort.

**Leadership,** by James MacGregory Burns. (HM 141 .B847 1978)

A fresh approach that looks behind brute power to the tangled roots and the rich human potential of genuine leadership. Winner of Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award.

**We Are Your Sons,** by Robert and Michael Meeropol. (HX 84 .R6M43)

The legacy of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg written by their children. The Rosenbergs were convicted of espionage and executed in 1953. Their sons tell their story of the events of 1950-54 presenting arguments and evidence of their parents' innocence.

**One L,** by Scott Turow. (KF 373 .T88A33)

An inside account of life in the first year at Harvard Law School.

Come in and enjoy these books on site or check them out for a more serious look in your own private study area.

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The volunteers at the Village will be sponsoring a can and bottle drive very soon and we need your aluminum cans and your bottles more than the garbage does. There will be bins placed at various locations on campus at which you can deposit cans and bottles of every size, shape, and color, including beer cans and bottles. The boys will benefit a lot if everyone "pitches in."

Paid Political Announcement

Better Your Government

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# Spotlight Alumnus

Saint Leo Alumnus, John M. Moskal, Jr., is shown above in his role as the "T" Man in HAPPY DAYS - "Fonzie's Funeral", Part I and II, which aired on ABC February 20 and 27th. John has performed in a number of Hollywood films and television productions since his graduation from Saint Leo College in 1971. He is a member of the Screen Actors Guild, the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, and Equity.

While attending Saint Leo College, John was President of the Class of 1971, President of the Drama Club, and a member of Student Government Association Executive Board, Sigma Lambda fraternity and the Saint Leo College Dance Company. As a Theatre concentrator, John was one of the most popular performers in the productions of the Saint Leo College Theatre.

# Sports Calendar

**March 7 -** IM Tennis - mixed doubles, IM Soccer, IM Woman's Flag Football

**March 8 -** Baseball vs. USF, 3:30, Men's Tennis, IM Run for Fun

**March 9 -** Woman's Tennis, 2 PM

**March 12 -** Baseball vs. Columbia, 3:30, IM Soccer

**March 13 -** Baseball vs. Canisius, 3:30

**March 14 -** Baseball vs. Canisius , 3:30, IM Soccer, Woman's Softtball vs. Eckerd, 2PM

**March 15 -** Baseball vs. Catholic Univ., 3:30

**March 16 -** Baseball vs. American International

**March 17 -** Baseball vs. North Adams State. 10 AM, Baseball vs. American International , 2 PM

**March 18 -** Baseball vs. Ohio State, 1PM

**March 19 -** Baseball vs. Amherst, 3:30

# Vote for Joel Powell S.G.A. Treasurer

**Paid Political Announcement**

Peter Sgro, a junior from Bellmore, N.Y, cast as "r. Applegate' (the devil) and his seducing assistant "Lola," played by Erin McGinn, a sophomore from Savannah, Ga., are dancing to the song "A Little Brains A Little Talent" from the recent musical "DAMN YANKEES" being presented by the Saint Leo College Theatre Department.

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# Artist Series Sponsor Concert

SAINT LEO, FL. — The Saint Leo Abbey Church will be the setting on Wednesday, March 7, at 8:15 p.m. for the Tampa Oratorio society's concert of great music being sponsored by the Saint Leo College-Community Artist Series.

Robert Scott, conductor of the chorus, announced that the singers will be accompanied by the Oratorio String Quintet. Soloists will be Lothar Bergeest, baritone, and Luther Bonsal, tenor, both well-known artists of the West Coast area.

The program will open with the "Messa Di Gloria" by Puccini, a composer who is probably best known for his prowess as an operatic creator. Famous among his operas are "Madame Butterfly," "La Boheme," and "Tosca." The Puccini Mass to be sung at this program was composed when he was quite young and while he was graduating from the Conservatory. It has become a liturgical master piece, simple and melodious, appealing to all, musician and layman.

Mrs. Carolyn Heagey, organist and accompanist of the Tampa Oratorio Society, will also be heard as organ soloist on the program.

The second portion of the concert will be made up of contemporary sacred music sung by the 80 voice chorus and accompanied by Mrs. Heagey. Selections included will be Randall Thompson's "Alleluia," "The Lord Is My Shepherd," and "The Last Words of David," "The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee," Jean Berger; and "Glorious Everlasting," Thomas Cousins.

Individual performance tickets are: Adults - $3.00; Students - $2.00. Seasonal subscriptions will be accepted at the door. Saint Leo students will be admitted with I.D. cards. For additional information, call the Division of Humanities at 904-588-8294.

The Artist Series is a non-profit enterprise and proceeds in excess of expenses will be used for music scholarships for deserving young people in the area.

The final program of the season will be the Cypress Mulch Jazz Band, with staffers from Walt Disney World, on April 9.

# "Fun In the Sun"

**Stephen Young**

A week ago Saturday marked the first annual S.G.A. day. Hundreds of students gathered at the boathouse for an afternoon of hot dogs, beer, sunshine and rock and roll.

S.G.A. day was first conceived at an S.G.A. meeting a couple of weeks ago. The students organized what they thought would be an answer to Saturday afternoon boredom on campus. The event turned out to be one of the biggest successes of the year.

Executive Board members Brian Barry, Mike Stokes, Jim Hanley and Kathy Hewlins as well as a separate social committee made the arrangements for the food, drink, and band.

The occasion will hopefully boost poor S.G.A. attendance and give due recognition to a little heard of organization on campus. As reported last issue S.G.A. senators dole out a considerable amount of money, provided by the college to improve student life. Up until this point the board has spent most of their budget on improvements to the campus itself For example, they paid for half of the large television set in the cage. Last year an appreciable amount of their budget went to repairs on the boat house.

The Monarch would like to see more activities like S.G.A. day. The event gave students a chance to get together outside of a barroom environment, and offered outdoor activities like frisbee, canoeing and touch football. The hard driving, rock and roll sound of Mike Miller, Bob "E-Z" Dooley, and Mark Buckly added to the festive air.

According to S.G.A. secretary Kathy Hewlins the board is considering another S.G.A. day for later in the semester. She says it may be in March.

The S.G.A. allocated $500 for their day which was free to all students.

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-8 p.m. At the dinner Hardy will announce he winner of a grain fed steer which will be affled off over the next few weeks.

Hopefully these efforts will result in enough noney so that Kenny can return to being an average high schooler by next September.

Students often comment that St. Leo is hyocritical in calling itself a Catholic college n the face of the sometimes rampant vandalism and drinking that occurs here. However this effort for Kenny Griffin by campus organizations may be the essence of the Christian spirit. Students are giving up their time and money for someone must have never met, maybe never even seen a picture of. They're helping out someone simply because he needs help. This fund drive will give Kenny a better chance in his recovery and bring some St. Leo students closer together in the spirit of helping someone other than themselves. The Monarch wholly supports all effort of this kind and offers encouragement to Curt Reilly, Circle K and the other organizations who are sharing a part of themselves for Kenny Griffen.

**All Seniors**

**are invited to attend a class meeting, Thursday, March 8, at 7:30 in Crawford**

# Self Discipline as Athlete Helps Student Battle Cancer

(editors note: this article first appeared in the TAMPA TRIBUNE)

**By JIM LAMB**
**Tribune Staff writer**

DADE CITY — Kenny Griffin has had to change his goals from becoming a professional athlete to fighting bone cancer.

But the 17-year-old high school student says the self-discipline he picked up as a football player and wrestler is helping him make the transition.

Last December, the soft spoken, 6-foot-? high school junior learned he had a rare bone disease — called Ewing's Sarcoma — in his left leg.

After a series of radiation treatments and chemotherapy, he recently returned to classes at Pasco Comprhensive High School in Dade City and is slowly regaining his strength.

According to his father, Kenneth Sr., doctors said Kenny has a 70 percent chance of recovery.

The disease, which Griffin's father described as "a very rare form of cancer," has stalled Kenny's high school athletic career and put a question mark on his future goals in sports.

"I'll never be able to do what I would like to do," Kenny said. "I'll never play college ball or proball'

Now his goal is to lock the disease and prepare for a career in law enforcement, he said.

According to his father, a chance injury — unrelated to the bone disease — may have enabled Kenny to notice the leg problem.

During a wrestling match last December, Kenny's eye was injured.

"He was told to be inactive fo. a few days," his father said. "After two or three days of inactivity, he began to complain of pain in his left leg"

An x-ray was taken of the leg and "something showed up," Griffin said, but at first doctors weren't certain what it was.

Kenny was taken to All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg where more tests were done.

On Dec. 20, doctors uaid Ewing's Sarcoma was the diagnosis.

Griffin and his wife, Joanne, both of whom are disabled and out of work, said they were stunned by the news.

"He'd never been sick a day in his life," Kenny's mother said.

"We had to face the fact that Ken had cancer," his father explained. "The word scared the daylights out of me."

Since the first wave of shock, the Griffin family has adjusted, they say.

It wasn't the first bad news the family ever faced.

Kenny's sister, Karri, 14, was homebound for several years with Lupis Disease, an ailment which affects the tissue around the joints.

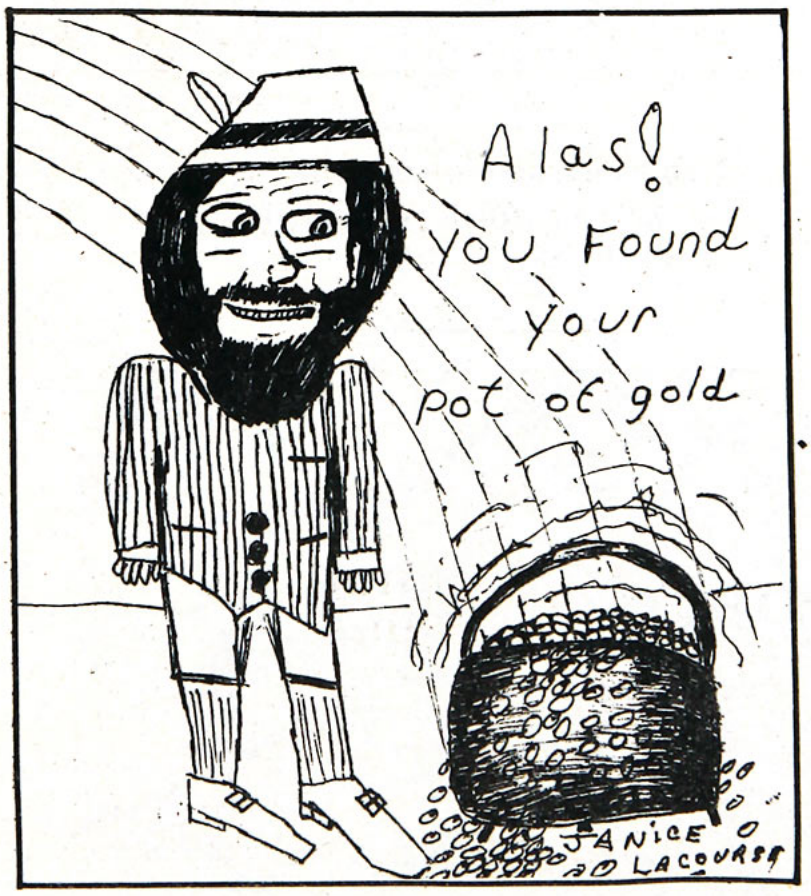
Griffin, an office machine technician until he was laid-off from his job last fall, must wear an electronic apparatus which sends pulses into his nervous system to stabilize a service related injury.

His wife, Joanne, is disabled with a slipped disc

The Griffins said their two other children Karri, and Kraig, age 9, have adjusted to Kenny's conditionThe three kid each other and "act just like brothers and sisters, their mother said.

Kenny says he'll have his problem locked by next summer.

"I've set a goal," he said. "I'M GOING TO WHUP THIS THING. It's going to go. And it's not going to bother me again



# Cloudy Day: But Monarchs Shine

By GREG SULLIVAN

The baseball season here at Saint Leo has begun with a bang. Before a good sized home-team crowd on a overcast Saturday afternoon the Monarchs defeated the University of Tampa to capture the opening game of the season 5-3.

In the first innings the Monarchs picked up two runs when Mike Keirnan smashed a triple off the wall in right and Steve Cushing followed with a homerun.

The score stayed at 2-0 until the fifth inning when the Monarchs got one more run. Saint Leo got a run in the sixth and seventh inning making the score 5-0. Neither team was able to score any runs in the eighth, leaving Tampa with one last shot at victory.

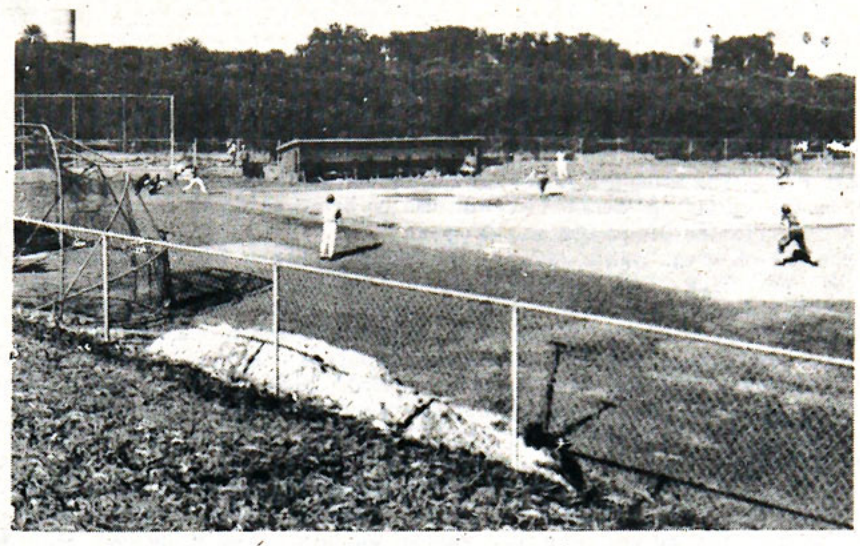
Tampa scored three runs in the ninth forcing Coach Gillis to take out starter Marty Leach (who pitched an excellent game) and bring in reliever Hugh Obeid to nail down the win.

The Monarchs win was a combination of potent offense, excellent pitching, and solid defense which was highlighted by a fine double play and an acrobatic catch by Brian Blauch.

Starting pitcher Marty Leach allowed no runs to be scored until the ninth, chaulking up a fine performance.

Leading the Monarch offense attack was Steve Cushing with a homerun, a single, and 3 RBI's. Mike Keirnan had two hits and Jim D'Aloia stole two bases helping the attack.

If the first game is prepresentative of things to come, the sun should shine on the Monarch baseball team in '79.'



**Monarch Baseball player connects . Next home game vs USF, March 8, 3:30 PM. (photo by Diane Cannole)**

**"I know it's here somewhere" - Woman's Softball vs. Eckerd Wed. March 14, 2PM.**

**Julie Keelan ( 12 ( senior member of the Woman's Basketball Team helped them to a winning season.**

**Don Thompson ponders the last point in Kappa Theta's Racquetball Tourney last week.**

# Football Starts Spring Training

By GREG SULLIVAN

In an effort to improve on last season, the Monarch football team will have a two-week spring training period starting February 26, 1979.

The team really started to come around at the end of last year and with the added practice time the Monarch's should be better prepared to start the 1979 season.

The spring sessions will involve going over defenses and plays and getting some full equipment contact. Even with the additional spring training, some of the players set up a conditioning program of their own at the end of last season. Players Steve Deluca, Mike Federico, Joe Manion, Brian Mooney and Bill Hendirck were given a room over in the gym by Mr. Norm Kaye. The players got some weights and have set up weight room to get themselves in top shape for the upcoming season.

With the addition of spring training and the dedication of the players we could see a whole new football season this coming season.